UNITED
NATIONS

A S

General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/46/125
S/22417
28 March 1991

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Forty-sixth session
Items 29 and 68 of the preliminary list*
THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-sixth year

Letter dated 25 March 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a message from His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to you.

I have further the honour to request that the text of the present letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 29 and 68 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad E. ROSHAN-RAWAAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

* A/46/50.

ANNEX

Letter dated 24 March 1991 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General

Following my letter of 19 March 1991 (A/46/119-S/22369, annex), I would like once again to inform you of the continuation and intensification of the aggression of Pakistan against the Republic of Afghanistan.

As it was stated in my previous letter, the military operations against the province of Khost by some of the detachments of the Pakistani army and paramilitary forces with the collaboration of the extremist opposition are continuing.

During these operations, they extensively fire rockets and artillery shells on innocent people and civilian facilities, which has caused heavy civilian casualties. At the same time, Pakistani forces and the extremist opposition groupings continue their ground attacks on the province of Khost, causing a further deterioration of the situation.

I was informed through the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations of your meeting with the Chargé d'affaires of the Republic of Afghanistan who submitted to you my previous letter.

I wish to express to you the thanks and the gratitude of the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan for paying attention to the concern of the Republic of Afghanistan, as well as for your mentioning that you would discuss the matter with the Permanent Representative of Pakistan and inform the members of the Security Council.

The Republic of Afghanistan possesses irrefutable evidence that substantiates the direct participation of Pakistani generals and officers in the direction of the military operations against Khost.

I should like to bring to your attention that the continuation of this aggression against a neighbouring country, which runs contrary to the Geneva Agreements between the two countries, the Charter of the United Nations and all international norms, will entail grave consequences for the peace, stability and security in this region.

We feel compelled to use all our power and possibilities to defend our independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity and likewise to rebuff such an open aggression.

I request you to inform the members of the Security Council once again and to take urgent measures to put an end to this aggression.

I should appreciate it if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.